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Trousers to Order, \$4.00. Were 88, 87, 86 and 83. Coats and Vests, \$12.50. Suits and Overcoats, \$16.50.



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Josephine Brown, colored, twenty-two years old, who was locked up at the first precinct last night on a charge of vagrancy, was taken suddenly ill. The police found it necessary to take her to Columbia Hospital for treatment.

A Clearance Sale of

Men's Fancy Vests. All the \$4 and \$5 \$2.25 Ones Are Now

All the \$6 and \$7 \$2.75

This represents the entire stock, about 250 Vests in all. Every one strictly in style and of this season's manufacture.

There are medium and dark patterns of worsted and silk, besides many rich styles of plain stuffs in the swell shades of tan and brown. All sizes from 33 to

Never were Fancy Vests of such beauty and qual ity sold at such sacrifice prices; even cost is not realized. But we never stop to consider a loss when we've a purpose to accomplish.

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AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.

Other American Cities Do Not Compare

"I add my praises to those already sung of the beauties of Washington," said Arbibald Fitzmaurice, an English gentleman of leisure. "I always linger here when in America, and never tire of walking or drivng about the beautiful avenues and boule-

"New York is remarkable for its brownone fronts. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington are red brick cities, red brick eing the predominating building material. In Washington the sameness is relieved by he granite public building and marble busiess structures, of which The Star building s such a beautiful and substantial ex-

he great ciries. It is beautifully situated on its hills overlooking the Golden Gate. It is a modern city, its buildings, with the exception of a small district down town in every house has one or more bay windows. The great palaces of the mining and rail-road kings on Nob Hill, including the Stan-

road kings on Nob Hill, including the Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker, Colton and other mansions, are all of wood. The Colton house is one of the finest private residences in America.

"The Crocker mansion occupies an entire square, except a 25x100 lot facing the street running parallel to California street, upon which all of these houses face. This lot is surrounded by a board fence thirty or more feet in height, just inside the line of the Crocker property. Its owner refused to sell when offered by the deceased railroad magnate a sum far in excess of its value, and so was walled in. The lot is now worthless. The late A. T. Stewart, under similar circumstances, built a brick wall around a lot in the park-like grounds of the Grand

lar circumstances, built a brick wall around a lot in the park-like grounds of the Grand Union at Saratoga.

"The elder Flood of the bonanza firm fame, imported from New York, by way of the Horn in sailing ships, brown stone, and erected a palace on the square adjoining the Colton mansion on California street. It is a dark-colored, elegant, though somewhat gloomy structure, and is conspicuous as being the only stone mansion of the entire lot."

social and smoker were given at Costello's Hall Saturday evening by the men employed in the third division of the government printing office. The attendance was very large. Preceding a sumptuous midnight lunch, a number of members of the Bijou Theater entertained those present with a literary and musical program

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.

Inquiry Into Charges Preferred Justice Cole and a jury in Criminal Court

No. 2 teday inquired into the alleged robbery of James Giles and the criminal assault upon Dora Linkins, a young white woman, near the K street bridge over the James Creek canal the night of the 19th of last July. It will be recalled that Giles, who is said to be a railroad brakeman, claimed to have been held up and robbed of \$5 in currency by several young negroes and that the woman, his companion at the time, so it is alleged, was thereupon dragtime, so it is alleged, was thereupon drag-ged away from him and was feloniously as-saulted by the men he claims to have rob-bed him and seven other young negroes. When the cases were called this morning the United States was represented by As-sistant District Attorney Semmes and the defendants by Attorneys Williamson and Fugitt. Robert Pendleton, Frank Turner, Henry Ware and James Gray were charged in one indictment with having held up and

n one indictment with having held up and cobbed Giles, while the second indictment charged that the four men named and Willam Jennings, Joseph Mack, Howard Berry Edward Crawford, Lemuel Simms, George White and one other person, whose name the government has been unable to ascertain assaulted the woman. the government has oven unable to ascer-tain, assaulted the woman. The case of robbery was first called and the witnesses for the government gave testimony tending to substantiate the charge preferred against

the four men.

On behalf of the defendants, it was claimed that, if any robbery of Giles occurred, it was a case of mistaken identity so far as they are concerned, as, according to their testimony and that of other witnesses infroduced in their behalf, they were not present.

present. It is expected that the robbery case will be concluded late this afternoon, when the ten men will be placed on trial for the al-leged criminal assault upon the woman.

HOWARD EVANS' RASH ACT. Regret Over Dereliction Causes At-

Howard Evans, white, twenty-three years of age, employed in delivering oil for W F. Marr of Harrison street, Anacostia, was emoved to Providence Hospital about noon today in a serious condition from the effects of taking two ounces of muriatic acid. This morning about 5:30 o'clock Evans was This morning about 5:39 o'clock Evans was discovered in a semi-conscious condition in his room at Mr. Marr's house, and after being aroused was able to state that he had taken poison with suicidal intent. A physician was notified and prescribed treatment for Evans. Later the police were requested to have the young man conveyed to the hospital. He was thought to be in a critical condition. Evans is said to have critical condition. Evans is said to have recently transgressed in his duties and to have been regretful over the fact. He left It was stated at the hospital this after-noon that his condition was favorable and that he will probably recover.

Athletes.

CRACK SPRINTERS AND DISTANCE MEN

National Association Regatta on the Harlem.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

Active work indoors has been begun by the Georgetown University athletes for their meet at Convention Hall, Saturday, Februof promising athletes at Georgetown this year. Good sprinters are the most numerous, and Georgetown's track team should compare favorably with the leading college teams. Arthur F. Duffey, 1903, of Boston, is spoken of as a second Wefers. He is fast at all distances up to 100 yards, which he has frequently run in 10 seconds. E. Joseph Mulligan, 1900, of Philadelphia, can also cover 100 yards at the 10 seconds: pace, and the 220 yards in 21 4-5 seconds. William Holland, 1902, of Massachusetts, and Clay Lynch, 1903, of Louisiana, are speedy up to 440 yards, and can make the 100 yards within three-fifths seconds of record time. Holland is an exceptionally fast quarter runner. Joseph McAleer, 1900, of Philadelphia; Paul Brown, 1902, of Wisconsin, and Joe Kernan, 1903, of Philadelphia, are all fleet at the shorter distances, and Theodore Dessez, 1900, and John, Sheridaa, 1901, are crack long-distance runners.

Besides those mentioned others are developing for the track, and from among them some excellent hurdlers and high jumpers will be obtained.

The numerous track men of ability will probably give Georgetown the best relay team it has ever had, not excepting the crack team of 1897, composed of Bernie Wefers. speedy up to 440 yards, and can make the

Wefers, Devereaux, McAnerney and Ed. Wefers.
It is the intention of the Georgetown University Athletic Association to send the five best runners to the Boston College indoor meet in Boston next Saturday. If this number of men is sent, the four strongest quarter-milers will be pitted against Harvard in a match relay race that should be a close and interesting event. Arthur Duffey will be included in the team and entered in the forty-yard open invitation dash against the fastest runners in the east.

tation dash against the fastest runners in the east.

Entry blanks for Georgetown's meet have been sent out all through the east. Besides a number of relay races there will be thirteen set events in all, as follows: Potato race; 50 yards and 880 yards intercollegiate scratch races; 50 yards and 880 yards interscholastic handicap races; 50 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 50 yards hurdle; one-mile run, running high jump, pole vault and putting 16-pound shot, all open handicap events.

PRESIDENT QUANN TALKS.

merican Association Will Be Ready

Harry D. Quinn, temporary president of he new American Association, and Francis C. Richter of Philadelphia were seen in Boston Saturday, Mr. Quinn visited Providence yesterday. He was highly satisfied with what he had learned of the showing

"We are making this trip," said he, "to look over the ground and build up our fences, so that we may be perfectly sure of our ground before going ahead. We realize we have no easy task, and we want

we mean considers and we we say."

When asked how it would be possible to take the field at such short rotice, he said: "Don't worry about that. We will be ready when the time comes. We won't have any trouble about getting started."
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"Don't borrow any trouble about that. We will have plenty of time to secure all the players we want."

Mr. Richter said: "There is not the least doubt that there is an opening in this country for the American Association. Best of all, the public is heart and soul with it. A new national organization is needed. Base ball was never so prosperous as in the days of the American Association. The new American Association will undoubtedly put new life into the game. Once started, it will have no trouble in moving on to success."

flee Victory at Poughkeepsle.

At the meeting of the class presidents Pennsylvania University the other after oon a committee, consisting of R. A. Page, '02 C.; J. V. McCracken, '01 M., and J. C. Wilson, '02 Law, was appointed to confer with the rowing committee of the universi-ty in regard to the feasibility of the trip. If the 'varsity crew is sent abroad it will be to the international regatta, which occurs at Paris late in August, in connection with the Olympia games, at which the Pennsylvania track team will also be represented. The idea of taking in the Eng-lish Henley also has been practically aban-doned, because the Poughkeepste regatta occurs but one week earlier and the rowing committee is unwilling to sacrifice the victory on the Hudson for a possible vic-tory in England.

WILL ROW AT NEW YORK,

National Association Regatta to Be Held on the Harlem. At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen in New York Saturday night it was decided that the next regatts should be rowed on the Harlem at New

should be rowed on the Harlem at New York city. The winners will be sent to Faris to compete in the regatta at the exposition in August.

Boston made a strong bid for the regatta, but the New York delegation pointed out that the regatta had not been held in New York in the past twenty-eight years, while a number of other cities had had it repeatedly. In addition, New York offered more money than any of the others for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the winners to the Paris exposition, promising nut less than \$5.000 purpose of defraying the expenses of the winners to the Paris exposition, promising

not less than \$5,000. The races will take place on the Harlem river, along the speedway. The crews that will be sent to Paris will consist of one senior single scull, one four and one eight, and Secretary Fred Fortmeyer, who will manage the affairs of the oarsmen

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On account of the straightaway course on the Harlem, it was decided that the rule calling for a race with a turn should be suspended this year.

It was decided to drop the race known as the international four-overed race from the list of events.

In the twenty-eight years of the existence of the N. A. A. O. the organization has given New York the go-by. The following cities have been favored: Philadelphia has held five national regattas: Troy, 2; Detroit, 3; Newark, 2; Saratoga, 5; Washington, 2; Boston, 2; Watkins, 1; Jamestown, 1; Sunbury, 1; Pullman, 1, and Worcester, 1.

L. A. W. to Meet in Milwaukee. PITTSBURG, Pa., January 22.-The an Wheelmen of 1900 will be held in Milwau-This has just been decided unanimously by the executive committee. The

date of the meet will be fixed later. Prep-

arations will be begun immediately, al-though it will probably not be held until

National Bowling Championship. NEW YORK, January 22.-Samuel Karpf, manager of the Greater New York bowling ager of the All Star team of Chicago, suggesting a series of matches between the two teams at the international bowling tournament to be held here next summer for the championship of the United States. The international tournament will be held at Union Hill Park or Jersey City Heights from July 16 to 22, under the auspices of the state is alleged.

Mr. Williams also filed a bill in equity this afternoon, naming his wife defendant, by which he seeks to divest her of title to part of lot 4, square 401. E. H. Thomas is the solicitor for the complainant.

The Palais Royal.

OMORROW is the second day of the "Challenge Sale." Conditions lead up to this sale. First: Wholesale prices for cotton goods are 20 per cent higher today than they were last June. Second: The Palais Royal's immense contracts, made in June, enable us to now quote wholesale prices at retail. Thus this Challenge Sale, with the selection of certain lots offered at 69c, which we ask you to compare with goods being retailed elsewhere at \$1.

\$1 Undergarments for 69c.

Twenty-four thousand of the m—to retail at 69c apiece—were contracted for last June, and are now here. Price is not the only consideration. The garments are better made than usual. The order for them was given when manufacturers were begging for our trade—when we could dictate how garments should be made. The result is they are full width, carefully finished, and every way superior. Let us illustrate that the price-69c-is less than the materials alone cost today.



Child's Dresses.

69¢ for usual \$1 Dresses. The materials used are cambric, nainsook and long cloth. Cheice of lace or embroidery triming. Some bemstitched effects. Sizes 6 months to 4 years.



46 Styles. But thre illustrated here. To choose from are 15 new and pretty effects in Night Gowns, 6 styles Lace Embreidery Trimmed Skirts, 10 styles of Drawers, 9 French and

CFNote that no charge is reckoned for

tight-fitting styles in Corset Covers, 6 protty effects in Chemises, sizes from smallest to largest.

Infants' Slips. 69c for Silps with tucks and embroidery trimming, some hemstitched. All made of the nainsook, finished as dainly as loving mothers could wish. \$1 is a lit-tle price for such Silps.



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Boys' Dresses.

69¢ for cute little Kilt Dresses, well worth \$1. Materials used are percate, chambeny and gingham, Collar, cuffs and belt of plone and embroidery, 420 for usual \$1 Dresses, Sizes 1 to 4 years.

\$1 Table Linen for Only 69c.

An order for 10,000 yards of this Damask was given last June to one of the leading makers of Germany. Today such linen costs more than 69c a yard at wholesale, retailing at \$1 a yard. It is every thread pure linen, satine finished and full 2 yards wide. Shown in ten different designs. The all-linen Napkins at 69c instead of \$1 a dozen are a companion bargain.

69c for \$1 Spachtel or Cutwork Scarfs.
The designs claborately beautiful.
Hemstitched and fancy borders. Size, 20x54
inches. These in Art Department, on first
floor, nearby street entrance.

On Fourth Floor.

69c pair for Superior Brussels Effect Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long. They cannot be bought at wholesale today at less than 75c pair, and generally retail

69c for fac simile Water Color Paint-ings, in latest style gold frame, 14x22 inches. Also a few Etchlogs, signed by the art'sts. None worth less than \$1. Manicure Parlor.

Inquire for Madam Dockendorffer, Balcony Parlor. Expert service. Ladies, 30c; Men, 50c.

69c for six Huck Towels, 20x42 inches, Six for 60c is about 11 cents apiece. Think of heavyweight, honest, free-from-dressing Huck Towels today at 11c! Hem-med, ready for use. Second floor for them. Basement Floor.

69c for Toilet Sets, consisting of first-quality white stone china wash bowl pitcher, chamber, seap dish, mug and cups-all for 60c, which is less than the

69¢ for best quality Round Willow Clothes Hampers, with cover These and other articles at 65c Instead of • \$1 are plentiful on this basement floor.

"Mother's"

"Crushed Oats."

ITServed hot daily, on first floor, in room adjoining elevator. No charge, No "Oats" sold here. Your grocer will supply you.

69¢ pair for \$1 Blankets. They are con-tion, but subjected to the "flowest" process, they have all the appearance of wood blankets, 11-4 size and good weight Farey borders.

Lunch Room.

Basement Floor for the cleanest lunch room in Washington. Home-cooked

Second Floor.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

the United Bowling Clubs of New York. A guarantee prize fund of \$10,000 has been secured and the details of the tournament are rapidly assuming shape.

Imperial Foot Ball Team Reunion. A reception was given by the Imperial day last, at the residence of Mr. Frank Newbeck. Among those present were: Mr. J. Locke, Leary, B. and F. Horstkamp, Bray, A. Newbeck, Brown, Harris, Callahan, Hummer, Kneest and Dr. Brunner.

District Heavy-weight Championship. Burt Clark, who has a good reputation will meet Billy Peyton, the local champion, for twenty-five rounds, at the Spa Athletic Club, on the afternoon of February 22, for the heavy-weight championship of the Dis-

General Sporting News. Princeton was easily defeated at hocke Saturday night by the New York Athletic

Tub the score being 5 to 0. At the New Orleans race track Saturday the Winner, an ex-stake horse, and J. A. Gray, the well-known sprinter, were sold. J. A. Gray brought \$45 and the Winner \$20. A returning American tourist who saw Harry Vardon on the other side says that the great English champion golfer will sail for America next Saturday. Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Colum-

teams for the college relay race at Madison Square Garden, New York, to be held

bia and New York University have entered

on Friday last, was burled Saturday. Connie Mack, manager of the Milwaukee Club, and Hamilton, the Boston centerfielder, were the only players present.

Manager Manning of the Kansas City Blues has signed a new infielder in the person of Al Wagner, the ex-Senator, who played shortstop for the Toronto team of the Eastern League last season. Manning secured Wagner by trading Rothfuss and Schaub.

At Tuxedo Park, New York, Saturday, at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, Eustace H. Miles, the English amateur champlon, defeated Lawrence M. Stockton of the Boston A. A., the American amateur champlon. The Englishman won, scoring three straight sets, making the best out of five, two of which it was unnecessary to play.

Bannockburn, a 4-to-1 shot, with Bullman up, won the turf congress stakes at Tan Foran Park, San Francisco, Saturday, in 1.39 flat, establishing a new one-mile record for that track. The field consisted of nine horses, including Geyser, Yellow Tail, Ben Doran, Flower of Gold, Zoroaster, Advance Guard, Sardine and Olinthus. They had a good start.

Terry McGovern, the champion bantam

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Terry McGovern, the champlon bantam and featherweight of the world, who is to meet Jack Ward in this city next Monday night, is in Washington to show a week at the Lyceum Theater. He has with him George Munroe, his sparring partner, Chas. Mayhood, Daniel Dougherty and Joseph Fairburn. The four take turns in boxing with him. McGovern says Ward is a hard hitter, and that he will be careful that the unexpected does not happen. Druggist Sues for Divorce.

Frank S. Williams, managing member of partnership conducting a well-known drug store in this city, instituted proceedings for divorce this afternoon against Helen F. Williams. Infidelity on the part AMENDMENT SUGGESTED.

District Commissioners' Action on Capital .Traction Bill. It is understood that the District Commissioners will recommend an amendment ball team to their former member, of Senate bill 110, to amend the charter of proposes to authorize the company to extend its lines easterly along Pennsylvania avenue to the bridge across the Anacostia river. This extension has been recommended previously to Congress by the Commissioners, on the ground that existing city street railways should be extended as necessity requires to cover city territory

needing street railway facilities, and als

to connect at the boundary of the city with For the purpose of making a loop at the asterly end of the line, rendering unneces-For the purpose of making a loop at the easterly end of the line, rendering unnecessary the switching and parking of cars in the streets, it is understood the Commissioners will recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all of section 1 after the word "tracks" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To 15th street east, thence by a single track loop on Pennsylvania avenue, the circle, K and 15th streets, bounding square 1978, and connecting with the double tracks at Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street east, all work to be done in accordance with plans acceptable to and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

With this amendment, it is believed, the Commissioners will recommend favorable Commissioners will recommend favorable action on the bill.

Bond Fixed at \$1,000. Peter Wormley was today held by Judge Scott in \$1,000 bond for a trial by jury to answer the charge of keeping an unlicensed

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-James D. Cushman and Maggie A. Dorsey; William M. Mason and Persis

Proudfit; Henry A. Lehman and Lizzie W. Burke; James C. O'Conner and Ivor T. Wandless; Samuel H. Minor and Clara G. Magee: James I. Estey and Laura K. Blundon.
Colored-William Coates and Lillian Parrish; Edward Coleman and Annie King; Sandy Richardson and Alberta Jones; Jos. Briscoe and Mildred Dogan.

In Default of Payment.

Michael O'Brien was today sent to fail for three months by Judge Kimball in default of payment of a fine of \$30 for asrault or payment of a line of \$50 for as-saulting Policeman Philip J. Hagan. The officer went to O'Brien's house to serve a warrant for the arrest of an inmate of the house, when the defendant struck him a severe blow in the neck.

Fifteen Million Days Lost, From the Philadelphia Record

The report of the chief labor correspon

lent of the British board of trade on the strikes and lockouts in 1898, which was sued recently as a parliamentary blue book, states that the number of disputes last year was 711, or considerably less than in any of the four previous years. If measured, however, by the number of persons involved, 1898 presents an exact average of the five years, and if judged by aggregate duration, it will, the report says, be found that 1808 presents a higher total of working days lost than any of the four of working days lost than any of the four preceding years. A tabulated statement shows that the number of work people affected by strikes and lockouts last year numbered 253,907, while the aggregate duration of working days thus lost was 15,-289,478. This large aggregate, it is explained, is due to the fact that the one great dispute of the year, the Welsh coal trade dispute, not only involved a greater number of persons, but lasted for an exceptionally long period. Tabular statements show that the number of workpeople di-

rectly affected by disputes beginning in 1888 was 200,769, settlements in favor of work-people affected 45,490, while the settlements in favor of employers affected 129,997. Disputes affecting 24,591 work-people were compromised.

Combat Between a Sturdy Blacksmith and a Filipino, From the Denver News. R. J. Armstrong went to the Philippines not to fight, but to tack shoes on the feet of the regimental horses supposed to accompany the 1st Colorado. Judging from the scarred and battered appearance of that

more fighting than horseshoeing during his stay abroad.

Among the volunteers who returned was Armstrong. He marched in one of the companies, but with the conclusion of the welcoming ceremonies hastened to his home and there donned a civilian dress, in which he wandered down town to shake hands with his numerous friends. In reply to a question from one of them as to whether or not he had seen any fighting he pointed with some pride to his right eye, over which is to be seen a scar fully an inch long.

"That is a relic of one of my fights," said he, "and this is another." At the same time he rolled up the sleeve covering his left arm, displaying what was once a deep gash about three inches in length on his forearm.

The worthy man of brane. stay abroad.

gentleman it is presumed that he saw

deep gash about three inches in length on his forearm.

The worthy man of brawn went on to relate that the strip of white skin taking the place of his right eyebrow came as the result of one of the regiment's early engagements. His place was in the rear, where he would be accessible should his services be needed for the tightening or removing of any of the shoes belonging to the officers' horses. A Mauser bullet happened to fly high in the air and to return to the earth in Armstrong's immediate vicinity. Had he not thrown his head back suddenly just at the moment that the ball whizzed by he would not have returned. As it was he lost his eyebrow.

It was the forearm scar that elicited the better story. Armstrong was following the regiment on one of its active days when Irving Hale was still a colonel and in command. The colonel's horse was sent back to have a shoe tightened, and the regimental shoer dismounted from the steed which he was riding, leaving his saber against the back of a bamboo shack near which he had stopped. Taking his hammer and nails and pincers he went after the refractory shoe to the tune of a little Irish profamity, but had proceeded only a little way with his task when he was starfled to see a 200-pound Filipino, almost naked and brandishing a heavy saber, coming way with his task when he was startled to see a 200-pound Filiplno, almost naked and brandishing a heavy saber, coming toward him in a war-like attitude. Armstrong took in the whole situation at a glance. The native was between him and his horse, where his pistol had been left, and his saber stood some feet distant on the other side. As quick as thought, and just as the Filipino was about to strike a heavy blow, the Colorado man hurled his hammer in the direction of his foe and bounded toward the shack to recover his saber. The hammer did not hit the mark at which it was aimed, but the Filipino's weapon did. It struck the horseshoer on the left forearm, cutting to the bone. This did not deter the American from making things interesting for his adversary, however, for as soon as he could unsheath his things interesting for his adversary, however, for as soon as he could unsheath his trusty steel he was brandishing it in the face of the black man. The battle that followed in that dismal solitude was fierce and to the death. When both combatants had been worn almost to exhaustion Armstrong struck the Filipino a blow that split his skull from forehead to neck.

Then he tightened the colone's horse's shoe. The orderly had to wait for a few minutes when he returned for the steed, but Armstrong made no excuse for the delay.

War Correspondent Steevens Dend. LADYSMITH, Tuesday, January 16, via Spearman's Camp.-Mr. George Warrington Steevens, special correspondent of the Lon-don Dally Mail, died vesterday of enteric fever, and was buried at midnight.

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